

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of the Application of: Susan L. Acton, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/635,501

Filing Date: August 9, 2000

For: *ANGIOTENSIN CONVERTING ENZYME  
HOMOLOG AND USES THEREFOR*

Attorney Docket No.: MNI-132CP3

Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

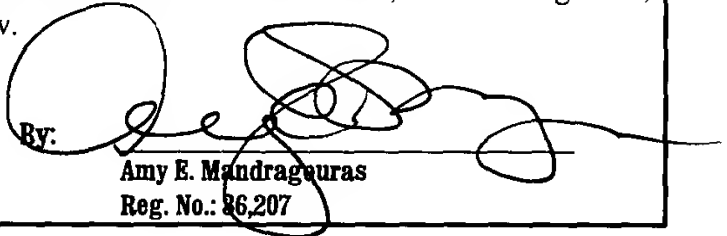
Attn: Box Missing Parts

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

11/8/00  
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By.

  
Amy E. Mandragouras  
Reg. No.: 86,207

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

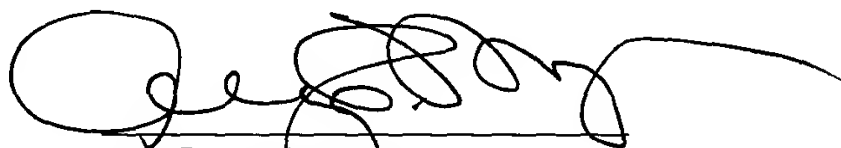
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated September 25, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of **\$1624.00** is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$130.00 surcharge, \$690.00 basic filing fee, and \$804.00 additional claim fee based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



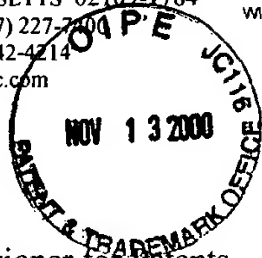
Amy E. Mandragouras  
Reg. No.: 36,207  
Attorney for Applicants

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
Tel. (617) 227-7400

Dated: 11/8/00

LAHIVE  
&  
COCKFIELD  
L L P

COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
28 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784  
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7000  
FAX (617) 742-4214  
lc@lahcoc.com



JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)  
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI  
RALPH A. LOREN  
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.  
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE  
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY  
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS  
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO  
KEVIN J. CANNING  
JANE E. REMILLARD  
JEANNE M. DIGIORGIO  
DEBRA J. MILASINIC, Ph.D.  
NICHOLAS P. TRIANO, III  
WILLIAM D. DeVAUL

CHI SUK KIM  
DAVID J. RIKKERS  
DAVID R. BURNS  
JOHN S. CURRAN  
SEAN D. DETWEILER  
ADAM M. GOODMAN

SENIOR COUNSEL  
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL  
JEREMIAH LYNCH  
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.  
PETER C. LAURO \*  
DeANN FORAN SMITH\*\*

\* Admitted in NY only  
\*\* Admitted in MI only  
\*\*\* Passed the Patent Bar Examination

PATENT AGENTS  
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS  
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D.\*\*\*  
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS  
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.  
LAUREN C. FOSTER, D.Sc.  
EUIHOON LEE  
ERICK B. BERGLUND, Ph.D.  
LISA M. DIROCCO  
JENNIFER K. ROSENFELD  
JUDITH STONE-HULSLANDER, Ph.D.  
PETER S. STECHER  
ALLAN TAMESHTIT  
CATHERINE E. McPHERSON  
RICHA NAND  
GARY W. FLOURDE II

November 8, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Attn: Box Missing Parts

Re: U.S. Continuation In Part Patent Application No.: 09/635,501  
Title: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme Homolog and Uses Therefor  
Filed: August 9, 2000  
Inventors: Susan L. Acton, *et al.*  
Our Ref. No.: MNI-132CP3

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application (in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney;
3. Copy of Formalities Letter;
4. Checks for \$1624.00 (surcharge, filing fee and extra claim fee); and
5. A return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, DC 20231 on:

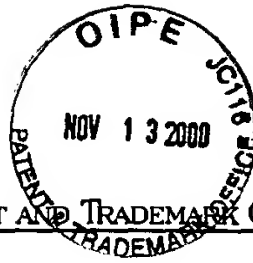
11/8/00  
Date

Amy E. Mandragouras, Reg. No.: 36,207

Respectfully submitted,

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Amy E. Mandragouras  
Reg. No.: 36,207  
Attorney for Applicants



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/635,501	08/09/2000	Susan Acton	MNI-132CP3

000959  
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD  
28 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02109

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000005423771\*

Date Mailed: 09/25/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$786.
  - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
  - \$390 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1606.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Ruth Sydney*  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

11/15/2000 MMARMOL 00000042 120080

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

01 FC:101 710.00 OP  
02 FC:105 130.00 OP  
03 FC:103 396.00 OP  
04 FC:102 12.00 CH 388.00 OP

file://C:\APPS\PreExam\correspondence\2\_B.xml

9/23/00